Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* It is not a question of necessity. The beef supplied is certified by the veterinary surgeon; otherwise why should human beings be so particular about animals?

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* As a matter of experience, when we pass along that museum, we feel the smell emanating from the museum so bad, so awful, that unless somebody takes up the question and solves the problem, it is very difficult to pull on.

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* We have given strict instructions that that stench should be immediately removed. This has been done even before we got this question.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Every Sunday we are passing along that road and we experience this trouble. The Government say they cannot do this and that on account of paucity of funds. In this matter we know that no question of fund is involved. You will not appoint even an honorary committee.

Mr. President: I will look into the question and also consider about the matter of appointing a committee.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Thank you, Sir.

ABLE-BODIED YOUTHS—LIST OF

199. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government has issued instructions to the village officers to take a list of able-bodied youths in each of the revenue villages in the State;

(*b*) if so, what is the purpose of preparing such a list;

(*c*) whether the Government be pleased to give the total number of such able-bodied youths in each Taluk, if such a list referred to in (*a*) has been made?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) Do not arise in view of answer to (*a*).

DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES—OPERATION OF

200. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any merchant, wholesale or retail, in Mattancheri, Cochin, has been legally proceeded against in 1117 for alleged profiteering (sale of articles above the prescribed rates of price) under the Defence of India Rules;

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